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FOR : TREATMENT OF ALLERGIC RHINITIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the fees pursuant to the entry of the above-identified Application,  
please amend the Specification and Claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the sequence listing into the Application at the end of the Specification and  
prior to the Claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-8 as follows:

I. (Amended) A method for the treatment or prevention of allergic rhinitis, said method  
comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a medicament comprising therapeutically  
affective amount of a histacalin protein.

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